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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

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# TSUD INITIATES EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Troy State University at Dothan has received approval from the State Board of Education to offer courses in the newly developed Education Leadership Program (EDL). The program was designed primarily for the preparation of school leaders who can function effectively to meet the changing dimensions of leadership expectations. Secondary to this primary emphasis is the preparation of individuals who will assume leadership responsibilities in the community and region and who will be committed to life-long learning.

To be admitted to the EDL Program at TSUD, students must previously have earned a master's degree in a teaching field, school counseling, school psychometry, or library/media and have three years experience, one of which must be in teaching.

At the master's level, certification for the EDL program consists of twenty-seven (27) quarter hours in six areas: (1) educational leadership; (2) educational organization, management, and development; (3) curriculum development and instructional processes; (4) legal issues and community relations; (5) communication and technology; and (6) on-site internship.

The sixth-year program requires the completion of the Education Specialist degree and is a fifty or fiftyfive hour program. This program offers advanced opportunities in school finance and taxation, person-

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nel processes, organization and administrative behavior, seminars, problem analysis and implementation, mentor training, school-based experiences, and the completion of a written thesis.

The merging of knowledge, processes, and practices in the EDL program ensures that graduates of the program can be effective leaders because they are prepared to be informed decision-makers. They can also be effective leaders in multicultural environments.

# **CHAPTER ESTABLISHED**

The TSUD Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) was established by holding the first and organizational meeting of a sufficient number of active national members of AAUP at TSUD on February 24, 1994.

Other members of AAUP who did not attend this meeting are urged to join this local chapter. Dr. Robert Long and Dr. Dennis Coffey were selected to serve as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, for the present time. Faculty members should contact either of these officers to pay nominal local membership dues of five dollars for the first year. Officers also have information regarding the national AAUP organization and membership.

The national office of AAUP has extended a special one-half charge on dues for the first year promotion to TSUD faculty for the present organization period.

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# MENTORING PROGRAM TO BEGIN

by Dr. Charlotte Kirkland

All faculty, staff, and administraton should have received a survey seeking their participation in the TSUD Mentoring Program. I want to thank the 25 faculty and staff who have responded positively thus far. This is an excellent group to start this process on the TSUD campus. More information concerning dates for training will be disseminated soon.

Mentoring addresses the whole person. Everyone is made up of six parts, which are social, intellectual, physical, occupational, spiritual, and emotional. This is referred to as the wellness wheel, when we look at satisfying all six parts in order to be happy, satisfied, well. If any one part is not being satisfied, we focus on it instead of anything else. The mentor program is designed to have people work with those who are not happy, who have one or more parts of themselves not satisfied. One aspect of the campus plan for retention is going to focus on mentors working with atrisk students, people from all areas of the campus' activities and services, focusing on helping those who are not

Mentoring refers to a process in which earing people assist others to think about ideas and feelings, to explore alternatives to situations, and to make responsible decisions. The term "mentor" has been used synonymously with peer facilitator,

peer tutor, volunteer assistant, Big Brother or Big Sister, etc. Mentoring makes some basic assumptions about buntan beings and the ways in which individuals tend to cope with life's challenges. It also focuses on a set of interpersonal skills, which support those who are trying to make decisions, set goals, and take responsibility for their actions. With appropriate training, mentors can go beyond being just a friend, a shoulder to cry on, a considerate listener. Sometimes an immediate and short. personal contact with a trained mentor is all that is needed to encourage or support someone in a particular situation. Often, it is simply a matter of clarifying ideas of providing appropriate information. At other times, a more-in-depth or extended intervention is necessary. Under these circumstances, recognizing their limitations and responsibilities, mentors refer students to professionals in the field.

Mentoring is an opportunity for students to interact with positive role models and to develop closeness and trusting interpersonal relationships; a caring, sharing, listening experience for both giver and receiver: something which can address academic as well as other concerns; an alternative way of reaching students and utilizing untapped resources; an opportunity to foster improved self image and more responsible decision making among participants; a stimulant to help students to recognize and solve their own problems; a chance to have a positive impact on the overall campus climate.

Mentoring is not a cure-all, a source of advice or solutions, a moralizing agent for pushing personal values on students, a substitute for professional guidance, an attempt to provide therapy or "armchair psychology," simply a buzz session, gripe session, or opportunity for a free period, exclusively for problem students, an enterprise in which people are expected to "save" students.

The individuals who have volunteered to become mentors and undergo training will be rewarded both personally and professionally.

# **HEALTHY READING:** BALANCING YOUR DIET

Here's some good news for you food lovers. Eating a healthy diet doesn't mean giving up foods that taste good. It does mean knowing what's in the foods you eat so you can have balance in your diet.

Below are three basic ways you can make changes to help balance your diet. Think about your own food preferences and decide on changes you can comfortably make.

- 1. Choose foods such as fat free or reduced fat dairy products, high fiber cereal and sugar free beverages and desserts. These foods can help you achieve your dietary goals while still eating your favorite foods.
- 2. Add foods, instead of only cutting back, to help balance your diet. For example, add whole grain products to add fiber or an additional serving of a low fat dairy product such as yogurt or cheese adds calcium.
- 3. Adjust portion sizes to help you balance nutrients in your diet. Try comparing the portion you typically eat to the serving size listed on the food label. Since the nutrition panel is based on serving size, you may actually be getting more or fewer nutrients.

#### Four Things to Remember

Variety

Balance

Moderation

Focus on Fat

Next month, LOGOS will report on the dangers of strenuous physical exertion.

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Public outcry is changing the way the law handles alcohol-impaired drivers in the United States, but other countries are still tougher. Don't get caught DUI in these places!

Australia - Driver's name is sent to the local newspaper and printed under the heading "He's Drunk and

in Jail!"

Malaysia - Driver is jailed; and if he's married, his wife is jailed too.

Turkey-Driver is taken 20 miles from town by the police and forced to walk back under escort.

Russia - Driver's license is revoked for life.

England - Driver is given one year suspension and a \$250 fine, coupled with jail for one year.

France - Driver loses license for three years, goes to jail for one year,

and pays a \$1,000 fine.

Poland - Driver is jailed, fined, and forced to attend political lectures.

Bulgaria - Driver is executed after second conviction.

El Salvador - Driver's first offense is his last; execution performed by firing squad.

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

On February 22, two guest speakers from the NEA visited TSUD and gave a presentation on sexual harassment. The speakers, Ms. Chris Maitland (National Headquarters, Washington, D.C.) and Ms. Juaney Lynn (Regional Headquarters, Atlanta, GA), addressed an audience composed of students. faculty, and administrators. The session addressed sexual harassment in general and in the academic community in particular and proved to be extremely interesting and informative. TSUD AEA Chapter President, Dr. Martin requests written feedback on the possibility of having national and/or regional presentations at TSUD on an annual basis, on any topic, not necessarily restricted to sexual harassment.

Dr. Sublette asks all University personnel to be reminded that TSUD's official policy and grievance procedures for sexual harassment are included in the current bulletin, pp. 18-22.

# PROCUREMENT POLICY REMINDER

The Financial Affairs Division is responsible for procurement, negotiations and administration of procurement policies and procedures. Specifically, University employees may not enter into purchase contracts or otherwise obligate the University for expenditures unless authorized to do so by the vice president for financial affairs and administration; such negotiations are unauthorized and expenditures resulting therefrom will be classified as non-reimbursable personal expense.

# FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. ANNE LORANCE

Dr. Anne Lorance, assistant professor for the School of Education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the



"Faculty Member of the Month" for March.

Dr. Lorance received her bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University and her master's degree from the University of Central Arkansas. In 1991, she received her Ed.D. from Memphis State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1993, she was a kindergarten teacher for Memphis City Schools and an adjunct instructor at Memphis State University. She is a member of the National Association for Education of Young Children, Kappa Delta Pi, the American Education Research Association, and currently serves as the advisor for

# NEWS FROM TSUM

# TSUM PRESIDENT SELECTED AS NATIONAL PANELIST ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION

The College Board, producer of "Model Partnerships for Workforce Education," has named TSUM President Dr. Glenda McGaha to participate as a panelist on the nationally televised March 3 program.

The live interactive teleconference will be beamed via satellite by the Public Broadcasting System and may be viewed in Montgomery from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Civic Room of TSUM's Whitley Hall. The panel will address the roles colleges and universities can play in helping corporations educate and train workers. Dr. McGaha will address the topic, "Developing an Institutional Framework for Workforce Education Partnerships."

"At TSUM, we see our role as a vital partner in economic development, and we have long recognized that a skilled, trained, and productive workforce is essential to the economic growth and well-being of our community and our state. It's a changing world and competition is fierce. If we are to compete, we must be involved in job training and retraining to be sure the workers in our community have the changing skills to advance," Dr. McGaha said.

the Child Care Certificate Program through the TSUD Continuing Education Center. She has presented papers on the topic of parenting skills for teenage mothers at meetings in New Orleans and Washington, D.C. Dr. Lorance is presently working on a mini grant for TSUD to determine the need for child care in the Dothan area.

She and her husband, Paul, have three children: daughter, Cindy, and twins, Kathy and Howard. In her spare time she enjoys water sports (swimming, sailing, and fishing), reading, and traveling.

# HONG WU

Hong Wu, reference librarian at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for March. Ms. Wu received her bachelor's degree from the Institute of Foreign Service in Beijing, China, and her master's degree from Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, IL.



Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1993, she was a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois University.

She is a member of the

American Library Association and Beta Phi Mu.

Ms. Wu is married, and her husband's name is Guangzhi Zhao. In her spare time, Ms. Wu enjoys traveling, photography, and playing tennis.

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## DOROTHY ANDERSON

Dorothy Anderson, assistant professor in the School of Business at Troy State University at



Dothan has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for March.

Ms. Anderson received her bachelor's degree from Bethel College. She received her master's degree from George Peabody College and her M.B.A. from Mississippi State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1987, she was an assistant professor of finance at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Ms. Anderson co-authored and presented a paper entitled "Comparing State Support of Higher Education" at the 11th annual conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education. She is currently completing her dissertation in the area of commercial banking.

She has three children, and in her spare time, she enjoys dancing, cook-

ing, and gardening.

# PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

ANN WELLS

Ann Wells, director of continuing Education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for March.



Ms. Wells received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Troy State University and is presently enrolled in the M.B.A. de-

gree program at TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in March 1990, she was a broker associate and sales manager for Dwight Wells Realty in Dothan.

She has fifteen years experience in the real estate field and is approved by the State of Alabama Real Estate Commission as an instructor. She has successfully developed the TSUD real estate and real estate appraisal courses for the TSUD Continuing Education program. She is a member of the Alabama Leaders in Volunteer Efforts, Houston County Health Council, Higher Education Committee for the Governor's Commission for National and Community Service, Alabama Council of Continuing Education, National University Continuing Education Association, and a 1990 graduate of Wiregrass Leadership Institute.

She and her husband, Dwight, have two children: Donnie, 22; and Cameron, 17. They attend First Baptist Church in Cottonwood, where she is a teacher for the adult Sunday School. She enjoys reading and spending time with her children.

# **CLASSIFIED STAFF MEM-**BER OF THE MONTH

MARY **POUNCEY** 

Mary Pouncey, bookstore/mailroom clerk at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month" for March.



A graduate of Dothan High School, Mary received a business certificate in data processing from Riley Business College.

Prior to coming to TSUD in December 1988, she was a data entry clerk at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

She is a member of the Postal Customer Council (PCC), where she keeps up with the latest changes and techniques involved with the postal service.

She and her three children-April, 16; Tiffany, 13; and Vicky, 12attend church at Twelve Gates Center, where she serves as choir director. In her spare time, Mary enjoys bowling, reading, and singing.

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# **ACTIVITIES OF THE** PRESIDENT

- Participated in Dothan City School Board meetings on February 1, 14 and 18
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meetings on February 1 and 15
- Gave presentation to 1994 Wiregrass Leadership Institute participants on February 3
- · Participated in City of Dothan **Family Services Center Commit**tee meeting on February 3
- Participated in UniServ District 26 Workshop at Sandestin Beach, FL. on February 3 - 5
- Participated in Proclamation Ceremony for American School Counselor's Week on February 7
- Participated in TSUD/CJC Site Advisory Board meeting on February 10
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on February
- Held discussion meetings with faculty and staff on February 14 -
- Participated in interview sessions for City of Dothan Family Services Center director on February
- Met with Dr. Ronald Joekel, chair of the NCATE team, Dr. Bill Goodwin, State Department of Education, and School of Education staff regarding upcoming NCATE/SDE on-site visit on February 21
- Attended Retirement Reception honoring Pierce Flatt on February 21
- · Visited class sessions at TSUD/FCI site on February 22
- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on February

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Robert Albano, along with Dr. Ameter, will be a judge in the Georgia High School Association Literary Competition on March 19, where students representing ten different high schools throughout Georgia will be competing in dramatic interpretation events.

Dr. Brenda Ameter assisted Creative Writing Club in setting up a booth for Career Day and attended Career Day luncheon with club members on February 8; attended Dr. Culver's lecture at the "Brown Bag" seminar on February 9; attended Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting on February 11: attended Creative Writing Club meeting on February 12; assisted with Creative Writing Club carnation sale on February 14; assisted with the Houston Arts and Humanities concert by the Harmony Four at TSUD on February 20.

Ms. Marilyn Barnes attended Family Service Center Committee meeting on February 3; attended JOBS Task Force meeting and TSUD Career Day on February 8; met with TSUM Alumni Association officers on February 10; attended Chamber meeting of Education Committee on February 23; attended "Spotlight on Business" on February

24; met with Executive Council to present plans for "Wish List" campaign on February 28.

Dr. N. Faye Culver was guest speaker for the Black History program at FCI-Marianna on the topic, "The Middle Passage: The Slave Trade from Africa, to the Caribbean. the Americas and Europe"; presented a paper at TSUD's "Brown Bag" Seminar on "The Encouragement Scale (Teacher Form): A Paradigm for Counselors"; was guest speaker for the Black History program at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Augusta, GA, on the topic of "The Gateway to Bondage: But Look Where He Brought us From"; served as a panelist for the Wallace College-Dothan Black History program on "Values and Violence: The Family, the Church, the Mass Media - Who do we Blame?"

Ms. Kay Denisar attended the Professional Network Connection on February 8; attended the Wiregrass United Way Food Bank Board Meeting on February 23.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell attended consultant/chairperson training session for SACS School Renewal in Montgomery on February 8 - 9; attended Sexual Harassment Seminar on February 22; continued with study of using literature and portfolios with

3rd and 4th grade elementary classes in Mobile.

Ms. Cindy Halcomb attended TSU System Cookbook Committee meeting in Troy; attended quarterly staff meeting on February 7; attended NEA presentation on sexual harassment and discrimination on February

Dr. Robert Jones attended the press conference of the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board Youth Council to announce the Youth Council members from area high schools on February 1; participated in Career Day as coordinator of evaluation on February 8: attended Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention meeting in Ozark on February 10; spoke to the graduating group at Ventress Correctional Facility in Clayton on February 11; was invited to speak at Unitarian/Universalist Fellowship in Dothan on February 20.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland chaired the Minority Recruiting Committee Meeting and Retention Committee; attended Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) Conference in Charlotte, NC, on February 12-16; attended Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs meetings on February 1 and 8; chaperoned SSS students to Fox Theatre in Atlanta to see Jesus Christ Superstar on February 19; attended Chamber Spotlight on Business at Civic Center on February 24.

Mr. Ed Kirkland attended Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meeting on February 1, 8 and 15; met with Mr. John Noffsinger of Champion International Corporation in Abbeville to discuss training needs on February 7; attended Career Day luncheon on February 8; attended Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on February 10; met with Mr. George Helms of Reliable Co. in Geneva to discuss the schedule for training on February 14; attended financial management seminar sponsored by

# "BROWN BAG" SEMINARS

Bring Your Own Lunch Soft Drinks Will Be Provided

Hosted by the School of Education Professional Development Committee

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Adams Hall-112A (Reading Center)

Facilitator: Dr. Victoria Morin

Calendar of Events

**Presentation Titles** Dates **APR 13** 

Speakers "Phonics Instruction: A Research-based Dr. Fritchie

Perspective"

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"An Investigation of the Amount of Use and the Amount of Each Type of Use of the Computer for Intstructional Purposes Among Teachers of Grades K-6"

Dr. Murphy

Alabama Small Business Development Consortium on February 16-18; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on February 22; attended sexual harassment seminar on February 22.

Dr. Robert Long was interviewed by Mark Stewart, staff writer for The Dothan Eagle, for a feature article about the leading economic indicators, their recent changes and the anticipated growth rate of the U.S. economy for 1994. This article appeared in the Sunday, February 13 edition. Mark Stewart also interviewed Dr. Long for a feature article on the potential for and the consequences of a trade war with Japan and trying to avoid this possibility which appeared on Sunday, February 20.

Dr. Anne Lorance served, along with Dr. Patricia Nelson, as a judge for the Science Fair at Midland City Elementary School on February 11; attended Council for Arts and Humanities meeting on February 11 and was selected for the program committee; sent reminder letters on February 14 to selected day care centers that were chosen to participate in our research project which will determine the needs of the day care providers in the greater Dothan area.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin received INTERNET instruction through the TSUD library; worked with ECE and ELE faculty to develop senior exams in ECE and ELE programs; supervised tutorial services at Southside Elementary School in Dothan; presented a paper entitled "Action and Reflection: A Model for Teacher Education" with Dr. Jan Gunnels at the Annual Conference of Eastern Educational Research Association in Sarasota, FL, on February 9 - 12; attended "Seminar on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace."

Dr. Sharon Shaw attended ADD teleconference on January 18; assisted in writing Partners in Education grant with Bonifay Elementary

# LIBRARY NEWS

by Mary Butler

# ILL: SATISFYING THE NEEDS FOR RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

The TSUD Library is equipped with an abundance of information through books and journals. From time to time the demand for research information goes beyond our collection.

The ILL department will be of great assistance in obtaining resources and information.

#### WHAT IS ILL?

ILL (interlibrary loan) is a document delivery service from library to library. The Interlibrary Loan Department provides services to faculty and students. Our focus is to make available this information as soon as possible.

The ILL Department functions as a lending and borrowing library using the OCLC Interlibrary Loan subsystem or SOLINET, which contains 33 million records of the holdings of libraries around the world. Material can also be requested on ALA forms or by telefacsimile to those libraries that do not fall under the scope of OCLC.

As a borrowing library, we submit requests for material the same day (for morning requests) and no later than the following morning for afternoon requests. Three to five days should be allowed for journal citations and five to seven days for books, dissertations, ERIC and government documents.

As a lending library, our goal is to be prompt in supplying information to public, academic, and school libraries and learning resource centers. We serve all members of the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL), and students at our FCI and Chipola locations. We have expanded our document lending services to libraries outside the country with the latest to Valencia, Spain. We are experiencing increased requests of non-NAAL members from Texas, Illinois, Alaska, Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Virginia, California, and more.

The TSUD Library is an institution benefiting those hoping to enhance their knowledge, whether through direct in-house resources or interlibrary loans. Visit the ILL department soon. We will provide the resources to meet the educational, research, and informational needs of faculty and students.

# RECOMMENDED

by Julia Smith, assistant library director

A recent addition to our library collection is <u>An American Imperative</u>: Higher Expectations for Higher Education. In the book, a diverse group of leaders in the nation discuss the problems of higher education today and their ideas of what should be done in order to meet the present and future needs of a changing America. The book is described as "an open letter to those concerned with the American future." You can request this book at the main desk of the Library.

School on January 13, 25, 27 and February 9, 10, and 17; attended Alabama Council for Exceptional Children Superconference on February 3 - 6; attended Career Day on February 8; presented special education program to CDDS on

February 15; attended Dr. Harrison's birthday party on February 16.

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf attended the Houston Arts and Humanities Council (HAHC) meeting held at Highland Oaks Country Club on February 11; attended the "Harmony Four" concert sponsored by Houston Arts and Humanities Council held at TSUD in Malone Hall on February 20; was interviewed by Michael Smith of WTVY, Channel 4, who taped an art class and asked questions on religious life today; attended HAHC executive meeting to discuss upcoming programs on February 25; attended the Black Art exhibit at the Wiregrass Museum of Art featuring Dean Mitchell and Charlie Lester on February 27.

Ms. Ann Sill attended the Health Council meeting on February 15 where presentations were given on The Relationship Between Health and Learning and Education Reform.

Dr. Jack Sublette participated in all faculty, staff, and student discussion groups with President Harrison in February; attended Chapter IX, Alabama Counseling Association at TSU on February 1; attended lunch and meeting of current Wiregrass Leadership Institute and heard candidates for governor speak at ESJC on February 3; attended meeting in Montgomery on the Statewide Articulation Reporting System on February 4; gave welcome at Career Day luncheon on February 8; attended TSU System committee to study quarter and semester calendars on February 9; attended Air Transportation Committee at Chamber of Commerce on February 10: attended sexual harassment workshop on February 22; attended "Spotlight on Business" on February 24.

Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo gave credit workshops on Adolescent Suicide Prevention for special programs on January 28; gave an in-service on suicide prevention to 180 teachers and counselors in the Andalusia School System on February 14.

Ms. Ann Wells attended Career Day '94 meeting on February 3; assisted with the set-up and oversaw the luncheon for Career Day '94 on February 8; appeared on Ann Varnum show featuring Northside Mall and attended meeting which explained the responsibilities of the Na-

tional and Community Service Commission on February 15; attended Dr. Harrison's birthday celebration on February 16; attended an organizational meeting for an organization of industry trainers on February 17; attended Special Programs Division staff meeting on February 18; attended Sexual Harassment Seminar on February 22; worked at the Chamber of Commerce Spotlight on Business on February 24.

Mr. Tony Whetstone attended Dothan Advertising Federation Board meeting on February 2; assisted in Southeast Alabama Chapter of the Society for Professional Engineers Math Competition for area 7th and 8th grade students on February 5; attended Career Day '94 on February 8; attended Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) meeting in Ozark on February 10; attended sexual harassment workshop on February 22; participated in "Spotlight on Business" at Dothan Civic Center on February 24.

Ms. Pamela Williamson participated in Wiregrass Youth Council press conference whose theme was "Say No to Drugs and Alcohol" on February 1; appeared on WTVY Morning Show (about Career Day '94) on February 3; hosted Career Day '94 along with Counseling Office, SGA and Career Day Committee on February 8; spoke to TSUD winter intern class about job placement on February 8; chaired Business/Industry Committee for the Dothan-Houston Co. Substance Abuse Board on February 9; attended SEACAP meeting at the Alabama Aviation & Technical College in Ozark on February 10; participated in TSUD Administrative Council meeting on February 11; spoke to Spring '94 teacher intern meeting about job placement on February 14; chaired TSUD Drug Prevention Committee meeting on February 15; attended Auburn University meeting on working with students with disabilities in higher education on February 23.

Mr. Bob Willis conducted recruitment activities at Chipola Jr. College

on February 3; welcomed participants to 7th and 8th grade Math Competition on February 5: participated in Career Day activities on February 8; conducted recruitment activity at Bainbridge College on February 9; attended the Capstone Leadership Conference at the University of Alabama on February 12; spoke to the Houston County High School 4-H Club on "Career Planning and College Choice" on February 17; attended the AEA program on sexual harassment on February 22; spoke to two 8th grade classes at Rehobeth High School on "Career Planning and College Choices" on February 23; participated in the "Spotlight on Business" program sponsored by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on February 24.

Ms. Hong Wu spoke to the 3rd grade students at Houston Academy about Chinese culture on February 11; attended the Internet Workshop at Auburn University on February 18.

# **COMMITTEE UPDATE**

## Career Day '94 Committee

Ms. Pamela Williamson, Chair

The Career Day '94 Committee held their final meeting on February 17, 1994, to review student and employer evaluation forms.

# TSUD Drug Prevention and Education Committee

Ms. Pamela Williamson, Chair

The TSUD Drug Prevention and Education Committee met on February 15, 1994. They reviewed policies and procedures and made plans for spring quarter usage survey.

#### **Honors Convocation Committee**

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin, Chairperson

The Honors Convocation Committee met on February 17, 1994, in Malone Hall, Room 109. The committee decided that there will not be a guest speaker at this year's Convocation, and a reception will not be held. Those individuals who introduce the honorees will be asked to

speak longer in giving introductions, and the Committee will give these individuals guidelines of what criteria should be included in their introductions. The Committee felt the time used by a speaker could best be utilized in more detailed introductions of awards and honors.

There was discussion as how groups of honorees will be recognized at the Convocation. Mr. Willis was assigned the task of receiving student data which will aid the deans and faculty in awarding honors. This year the AMA Certificate Program will be recognized, along with its first graduate.

The Convocation will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Friday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m.

# **NEWS FROM....**

# **COURTESY COMMITTEE**

- \* Get well cards sent to: Felicia Anderson, Thomas Anderson's wife; Gerald Love, Sarah Love's husband; Tracey Ingram
- \* Get well card and plant sent to: Mary Eve Shoaf, Lynda Harper
- \* Sympathy cards sent to: Dr.
  Thomas Harrison on the death
  of his grandmother; Dr. and
  Mrs. Eugene Bergquist on the
  death of Mrs. Bergquist's
  brother
- \* Donation sent to Wiregrass
  Hospice, Inc. in memory of
  Mary Dawson Herring, Dr.
  Harrison's grandmother
- \* Thank you cards received from the Wiregrass Hospice, Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, and Mary Butler

# GAMMA BETA PHI

Chapter members, Ana Alvarez, Angela Banker, Michelle Byrd, and Tanmy Hendrix, along with Dr. Richard Martin, faculty advisor, attended the Annual State Convention in Tuscaloosa, AL, on January 29. TSUD Chapter received a Distin-

guished Chapter Award again. The Chapter's Scrapbook took 1st Place and now becomes the state's entry at the National Convention to be held in Nashville, TN, the last weekend in March.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

TEP Orientation April 12, 1994 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. MPR

## FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Special thanks to my co-workers in the Library, TSUD Courtesy Committee, faculty, and staff for the beautiful plants, cards and telephone calls during my hospitalization.

Mary Butler

Thank you to all the faculty, staff and TSUD administration for the lovely flowers, plants, books and candy sent to me during my recent hospital stay! It was truly wonderful to know that I had that kind of loving support during my recovery. I truly believe this institution is great because of the care and concern that colleagues and friends show for each other here. Again many special thanks.

Patti Fritchie

Thank you for your donation to Wiregrass Hospice in memory of Mary Dawson Herring. We appreciate your support.

Wiregrass Hospice, Inc.

Many thanks for your lovely cards, calls, and beautiful white flowers you sent. I truly appreciated your thoughtfulness and support. TSUD is the greatest!

I am grateful for all the prayers said in my behalf. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I check back with the doctor on March 1.

Mary Eve Shoaf

# BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

- 1 March Morris
- 5 Jeanette Anglin
- 6 Ron Adkisson
- 7 Robert Burroughs
- 8 Jolene Caylor
- 11 Mary Eve Shoaf
- 12 Hong Wu
- 13 Paula Booker
- 19 Ann Wells
- 23 Yvonne Sims
- 25 Thomas Anderson
- 29 Larry Howard

# **BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL**

- 1 Charles McArthur
- 9 William Borders
- 12 Mary Ann Brown
- 12 Anne Lorance
- 12 Rick Lewis
- 13 Leonard Roberts
- 13 Vernon Henderson
- 14 Dennis Coffey
- 14 Randall Weiss
- 16 John Woodham
- 18 Cassandra Williams
- 19 Steve Cross
- 22 Tracey Ingram
- 26 Dianne Newton
- 28 Mary Butler
- 30 Betty Anderson

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